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20 November 1958

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 52nd meeting, held on 4 November 1958 at 1000 hours in room 2422, Barton Hall.

Present: 25X1A9a

[REDACTED] OSI - Chairman

[REDACTED] O/CI

[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR

[REDACTED] RSB/SR/OCR

[REDACTED] S/COMM/OCR

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[REDACTED] OSI

[REDACTED], OSI - Secretary

1. The minutes of the 51st meeting were approved as written.

2. The Chairman reported that concurrences have been received from Agency components represented on IOTAC on the staff studies and covering memo concerned with NSC Action 1910. He informed the committee that the staff study will be forwarded to the DD/I, DD/P and D/C through the AD/SI.

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3. [REDACTED] presented a paper by OCB on broadcast jamming equipment for consideration by the committee. The Chairman suggested that the paper be presented to the TCB/ED/OSI for review prior to consideration by IOTAC. [REDACTED] concurred. 25X1A9a

4. The Chairman informed the committee that OSI has been requested by the Killian Committee to attend a meeting on 10 November. The purpose of this meeting concerns consideration of new techniques to improve U. S. international broadcasting. The Chairman and [REDACTED] are attending. 25X1A9a 25X9A8

5. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had spent a month with RSB. [REDACTED] had reported favorably with respect to RSB requirements. [REDACTED] also reported that a general inquiry for special information had been received from S/COMM/OCR, adding that

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specific requests for this type of information cannot be filled due to restrictions imposed on OCR by CCI in a memo dated 2 December 1955. A discussion followed on obtaining the desired information. [REDACTED] suggested that the request be forwarded to CCI for resolution. [REDACTED] strongly urged that all possible steps be taken to enable RSB to produce data based on all source material.

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6. [REDACTED] reported on the OSI [REDACTED] seminar, chaired by [REDACTED] held 13-16 October for the benefit of foreign service officers in Iron Curtain posts and was attended by representatives of RLN, RFE, VOA, DD/P [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He informed the committee that as a result of the meeting an esprit-de-corps had been created among all parties interested in the collection and evaluation process concerning broadcast reception. [REDACTED] added that an abstract of the meeting along with recommendations would be prepared and disseminated to areas of specific interest by OSI. [REDACTED]

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7. The next meeting will be held on 2 December in room 2422, Barton Hall at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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